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SUBJECT: Murat Attack BOBEGOOD - SHAM/BOPIEND

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REFERENCE: [] (IN 32243) Para 2

1. An effort to follow up reference request has been made to no avail. The proceedings of the Second Congress of the KHPAAHOD Workers' Party that have reached us have been carefully studied but it is apparent that Murat did not elaborate upon his charges, transmitted herewith as an enclosure. No further reports have been received with the exception of a recent cable reporting the TPROACHES were staging BOBEGOOD operations. Absolutely nothing has been received to indicate poison had actually been introduced.

2. Although it is perfectly clear a close parallel exists between the BOGYPSY germ warfare program and Murat's charges of poisoned food drops, it is interesting to note they were not directly linked during the course of his speech. However, two specific charges that HECORIO was conducting BW were made during the course of the tirade.

3. It is indeed most regrettable Murat's mere reference to BW had the effect of blocking an operation at a time when it would have proved especially effective due to the gathering of party faithful in TPLYCHUSI, but it is hoped the existing moratorium is only temporary in nature and these operations so embarrassing to the Murat government can be resumed in the very near future.

4. A copy of the INS news item would be appreciated.

Enclosure (s.c.)
EXC-^{prt} Murat Speech

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Hoxha in his report before the Second Congress of the party on March 31:

"...Anglo-American imperialism, in order to damage the constructive work of our land, has placed in the hands of the war criminals propaganda means through which they spread venom and lie shamelessly against people's regime of Albania. They [the Anglo-Americans] have placed in their hands aircraft through which they continuously drop rotten leaflets, thinking that they would mislead the Albanian people with their lies. When someone reads these leaflets, he becomes enraged and full of hate against the imperialists and their lackeys and with nausea observes the stupidities and lies of these traitors. The imperialists and their Albanian spies drop from planes poisoned food, supposedly for the people, presumably because the people are suffering from hunger and lack needles for sewing....."

Exri i Përcullit, April 1, 1952